AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims

1-80.   (Canceled)

81.   (Currently amended) A method for configuring a web server to provide users
of an Internet customized television program guide services to a user of the Internet in the form of
multiple with access to web pages of television program listings and program information, the
method comprising:

receiving an e-mail address provided by the user via a registration web page
generated by the web server to customize the information provided to the user;

providing to the user associated with the email address an opportunity to receive
a customized web page of selectable television program listings over the Internet;

receiving television program listings and television program information
provided by a computer system;

generating [[a]] the customized web page of selectable television program
listings with the web server;

providing the user with an opportunity to access the customized web page of
selectable television program listings over the Internet and to select a television program
listing from the customized web page of selectable television program listings using a
multimedia system; and

providing a program information web page for the selected television program
listing over the Internet in response to the user selecting the television program listing.

82-105.   (Canceled)

106.   (Currently amended) A web server for providing customized An interactive
television program guide services to a user of the Internet in the form of multiple system for

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~~providing~~ web pages of television program listings and program information to a user's multimedia system, the ~~system~~ server comprising:

an input module ~~a web server~~ configured to [[:]]receive an e-mail address provided by the user via a registration web page-generated by the web server to customize the information provided to the user~~, wherein the web server is configured~~ and to [[:]] receive television program listings and television program information provided by a computer system;

a processor configured to provide to the user associated with the email address an opportunity to receive a customized web page of selectable television program listings over the Internet, and wherein the processor is configured to generate a web page of selectable television program listings with the web server[[;]] and wherein the processor is configured to provide the user with an opportunity to access the web page of selectable television program listings over the Internet and to select a television program listing from the web page of selectable television program listings using a multimedia system,[[;]] and wherein the processor is configured to provide a program information web page for the selected television program listing over the Internet in response to the user selecting the television program listing.

107.   (Currently amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 106, wherein the processor ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to select a go national option for including national television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

108.   (Currently amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 106, wherein the processor ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to select a go local option for including local television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

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109.   (Currently Amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 108, wherein the processor ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to select a locality for the local television listings.

110.   (Currently Amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 109, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes accepting a zip code from which the locality is determined.

111.   (Currently Amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 109, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes selecting a local region from a map.

112.   (Currently Amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 109, wherein the processor ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

provide a pick again web page

when television program listings are not available for the selected locality.

113.   (Currently Amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 106, wherein the web pages generated by the processor ~~web server~~ include selectable advertisements.

114.   (Currently Amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 106, wherein the processor ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

provide a web page having a selectable record option for allowing users to record a television program selected from the web page of television program listings.

115.   (Currently Amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 106, wherein the processor ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

provide a program guide option; and

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provide a program guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the program guide option.

116.   (Currently Amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 106, wherein the processor ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

provide a movie guide option; and

provide a movie guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the movie guide option.

117.   (Currently Amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 106, wherein the processor ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

provide a guide television channel option; and

tune to a guide television channel in response to the user selecting the guide option.

118.   (Currently Amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 106, wherein the processor ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

provide a direct tune option when a selected program is currently being broadcast; and

tune to the television channel for the selected program in response to the user selecting the direct tune option.

119.   (Currently Amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 106, wherein the processor ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

provide a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by time.

120.   (Currently Amended) The server ~~system~~ defined in claim 106, wherein the processor ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

provide a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by channel.

121.   (Currently Amended) The ~~server~~ <u>system</u> defined in claim 106, wherein the <u>processor</u> ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

> provide a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by category.

122.   (Currently Amended) The <u>server</u> ~~system~~ defined in claim 106, wherein the <u>processor</u> ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

> provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings using a user-defined criteria.

123.   (Currently Amended) The <u>server</u> ~~system~~ defined in claim 122, wherein the <u>processor</u> ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

> provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by title.

124.   (Currently Amended) The <u>server</u> ~~system~~ defined in claim 122, wherein the <u>processor</u> ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

> provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by actor.

125.   (Currently Amended) The <u>server</u> ~~system~~ defined in claim 122, wherein the <u>processor</u> ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

> provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by category.

126.   (Currently Amended) The <u>server</u> ~~system~~ defined in claim 122, wherein the <u>processor</u> ~~web server~~ is further configured to:

> provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by description.

127.   (Currently Amended) The <u>server</u> <s>system</s> defined in claim 122, wherein the <u>processor</u> <s>web server</s> is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by rating.

128.   (Currently Amended) The <u>server</u> <s>system</s> defined in claim 106, wherein the <u>processor</u> <s>web server</s> is further configured to:

provide a selectable option for accessing a multimedia clip.

129.   (Currently Amended) The <u>server</u> <s>system</s> defined in claim 106, wherein the <u>processor</u> <s>web server</s> is further configured to:

provide a hot picks web page having selectable hot picks images for promotional media clips that are available.

130.   (Currently Amended) The <u>server</u> <s>system</s> defined in claim 106, wherein the <u>processor</u> <s>web server</s> is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to customize the web pages provided by the web server.

131-155.   (Canceled)

156.   (Currently amended) A <u>computer program product including instructions</u> embodied on <s>medium</s> <u>hardware</u> for <u>providing a customized display of a</u> <s>use in providing web pages</s> <s>of</s> television program <u>guide service to a user of the Internet in the form of multiple web pages</u> <s>listings and program information to a user's multimedia system</s>, <u>which, when executed by a</u> <u>processor, cause the processor to perform the steps</u> comprising <s>a computer program recorded</s> <s>thereon for</s>:

receiving an e-mail address provided by the user via a registration web page generated by the web server to customize the information provided to the user; and

providing to the user associated with the email address an opportunity to receive a customized web page of selectable television program listings over the Internet;

receiving television program listings and television program information provided by a computer system;

generating [[a]] the customized web page of selectable television program listings with the web server;

providing the user with an opportunity to access the customized web page of selectable television program listings over the Internet and to select a television program listing from the customized web page of selectable television program listings using a multimedia system; and

providing a program information web page for the selected television program listing over the Internet in response to the user selecting the television program listing.

157-180.   (Canceled)

181.   (New) A method for providing customized television program guide services to a registered user in the form of multiple web pages, the method comprising:

receiving a user identifier via a web page;

retrieving from storage a local area of interest associated with the user identifier;

providing a customized channel lineup of selectable television program listings over the Internet, wherein the customized channel lineup is customized to reflect the local area of interest.

182.   (New) A system for providing customized television program guide services to a registered user in the form of multiple web pages, the system comprising:

a data server for managing television program information including channel lineups;

a web server configured to generate a web page for receiving an identifier associated with the user, wherein the web server is configured to retrieve from storage a local area of interest associated with the identifier, and wherein the web server is

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configured to receive television program information from the data server and to provide a customized channel line-up of selectable television program listings over the Internet, wherein the customized channel line-up is customized to reflect the user's local area of interest.